

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date: October 5, 2010

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Reference:

July Quarterly Report (4/1/10 - 6/30/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

- 1. Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 6(a), 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(e), 16, 21 and 22 of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis, from 11/5/08 to 11/2/10. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
- 2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 17 of your report to clarify the following description: "research." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(4)(A).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/ policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate purpose list 3507.pdf.